

The Border Vidette.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

—OF THE—

Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, Nogales, Feb. 2, 1903.

The board met pursuant to recess of January 6th. Present, Chairman Richard Farrell, Members Jas. A. Harrison and Henry Harmon and Clerk Phil Herold.

Chairman reported approval of following bonds:

John K. Nolan, road overseer road district No. 1, \$1,000, James Breen and John Dessart, sureties. Dr. H. W. Purdy, county physician \$500, W. F. Chenoweth and John Maloney, sureties.

Action of the chairman granting Sheriff Turner leave of absence for ten days, dating from January 19th 1903, was approved by the board. The board now proceeded to open bids for furnishing stationery supplies, blank books, printing, publishing, burial of indigent dead, etc.

The following bids were presented:

Burial of indigent dead, F. F. Rodriguez.

Job printing, E. D. Miller and T. Healy.

Blank books, stationery supplies, etc., The H. H. McNeil Company.

Publishing delinquent tax list, proceedings of the board, calls, etc, E. D. Miller.

The board now examined bids for job printing and upon motion, all members voting "aye" bid of E. D. Miller was accepted.

Upon motion, duly carried the bid of E. D. Miller, for publishing delinquent tax list, proceedings of the board of supervisors, etc., was accepted.

Bids of The H. H. McNeil Co., blank books and stationery supplies and F. F. Rodriguez, burial of indigent dead, was accepted.

The clerk was instructed to notify all successful bidders to file their respective bonds for the faithful performance of their contracts.

Upon motion, all members voting "aye" it was ordered that THE BORDER VIDETTE be and the same is hereby made the official paper of Santa Cruz county, for one year commencing February 1st, 1903.

Petition of citizens praying for the opening of two roads now presented. Petitioners guaranteeing expense of fencing and opening said roads.

"Beginning at the point on the public road between Nogales and Calabasas where the 1/4 section line between the northeast and southwest 1/4 section of section 31, township 23 south range 14 east, intersects said road from Nogales to Calabasas, thence running west along the said 1/4 section line for a distance of one mile."

"Beginning at a point in the public road between Nogales and Calabasas where the 1/4 section line between the northwest and the southwest 1/4 section of section 19, township 23 south range 14 east intersects said road from Nogales to Calabasas, thence running west the distance of one mile.

Upon motion, duly carried the petitions were granted and Geo. W. Atkinson and Edwin Egan appointed viewers to act with county surveyor and April 6th 1903 is the date set for hearing objections to roads and clerk instructed to have legal notices posted.

The board now audited and allowed demands and ordered same paid out of the following funds, to-wit:

EXPENSE FUND.

Ed. Hill, bounty on lion scalp, \$20.

D. N. Quinn, justice fees precinct No. 4, \$4.50.

A. Gallego, interpreter fees, \$1.50. A. Gallego, interpreter fees, \$1.50. J. C. Gates, assigned demands jurors, \$222.80.

O. J. Neil, assigned demands jurors, \$80.40.

R. H. Rinehart, "trial juror," \$10.20.

F. F. Rodriguez, lights for court house January 1903, \$3.50.

S. Leeker, supplies for jail, \$40.65.

J. C. Gates, assigned account juror, \$6.

L. J. F. Iaege, meals for jury \$13.

W. D. Parker, deputy sheriff's fees, \$22.10.

J. T. Brickwood, rent of rooms for jury, \$66.

S. Ashley, justice fees precinct No. 1, \$42.45.

Geo. W. Parker, deputy sheriff's fees, \$16.90.

R. Williams, meals for jury, \$13.

J. B. McClanahan, bailiff, \$28.

L. W. Mix & Co., drugs, \$8.20.

H. H. McNeil Co., blank books, etc., \$133.68.

A. A. Thomas, trial juror, \$2.20.

Geo. W. Parker, deputy sheriff fees, \$14.05.

J. C. Spurge, bailiff, \$16.

F. M. Hartman, traveling expenses court reporter, \$21.

L. W. Jimmie, assigned accounts, jurors, \$12.60.

M. N. Little, trial juror, \$11.40.

C. A. Gildea, interpreter fees, \$17.50.

Philip Clarke, wood, \$49.

SALARY FUND.

Jas. A. Harrison, supervisor January 1903, \$58.35.

R. Williams, supervisor quarter ending December 31st 1902, \$175.

Chas. Lopez, guard at jail January 1903, \$30.

V. W. Clark, jailer, January 1903, \$75.

GENERAL FUND.

F. F. Rodriguez, rent court house January, \$100.

Chas. E. Perkins, surveying, \$29.40.

COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND.

Chas. F. Spraker, superintendent of construction \$70.

Contractor & Builder, advertisement, \$4.

Application was made on behalf of Rafael Cardenas, an indigent, asking for relief. Upon motion duly carried, it was ordered that he be allowed the sum of \$10 per month until further action.

Application was made on behalf of Victoriana Arballo, an indigent person, praying for assistance. On motion it was ordered that she be allowed the sum of \$10 per month until further action.

Demand of C. C. L. Wulf, whitening window in clerk of court's office, \$1.25 was on motion, disallowed.

Application was made by Gerardo Acevedo, for rental of following school land, southeast 1/4 section 36, township 22 range 13 east 160 acres. Application was rejected on account of land being already rented.

Board now stood at recess until February 3rd 1903, at 10 a. m.

APPROVED, R. FARRELL, Chairman.

ATTEST: PHIL HEROLD, Clerk.

Supervisors Meet.

The honorable board of supervisors completed their labors Tuesday afternoon and then took a recess until Monday, September 7th, 1903. Frank Minion was awarded a contract to dig a well at the new court house, at \$6 per foot and Barney Quinn was given the contract to build a retaining wall in front and at the side of the new court house, at a cost of \$2.65 per perch. In the forenoon a number of demands against the county were audited and allowed and ordered paid, and Constable Charles P. Lopez was granted a leave of absence for sixty days, commencing August 4th. At the afternoon session a communication was presented by the supervising architect of the new court house, calling attention to the plastering of the ceiling, and stating that the same would prove unsatisfactory. The board called the attention of the contractors to the provisions of article 4 in the contract. James Brash was removed as road overseer of district No. 4 and the clerk instructed to notify him. The board appointed Allen T. Bird and E. D. Miller delegates to the Eleventh Irrigation Convention to be held at Ogden, Utah, September 16th.

THE TIBURON ISLAND.

An Interesting Story From the Pen of H. Gordon Glore.

The Mining and Scientific Press of Aug. 15 contains a very interesting article from the pen of H. Gordon Glore, the metallurgist, of this place, who headed a big expedition to the Tiburon Island, the home of the man-eating Seri Indians, for the purpose of making a report on the mineral resources and the Seri Indians of the island. He went in the interest of a syndicate having a mineral concession and an option on the island. Mr. Glore and his party of twenty three men armed to the teeth, left Guaymas on the 19th of November, 1902, in a gasoline launch (chartered) for the much-talked-of Tiburon Island. The next day the expedition landed on the southeast end of the island and the search for the hidden wealth supposed to be there, was at once begun.

The writer says:

The party was divided and subdivided many times, and seven days were spent in ceaseless prospecting all over the island, which is about 15 miles wide and 28 miles long. Needless to say, there was no mineral found nor any indications of any, as the island is composed mostly of lavas, volcanic conglomerates, tufas and eruptive rocks. At the southwest end the hills rise very precipitously and show plainly their formations and various strata. Inland, near the bottom of a deep canyon, granite was noted; a flow of basalt makes a direct contact with the granite, which apparently is the first of the lava flows on this end of the island. Above this are volcanic conglomerates and tufas. Near the central portion there are great flows of rhyolite, capped by andesite, which forms the higher portions of the mountains.

Obsidian was noted in some hills on the eastern side in large masses. The northeast end is composed of low, rolling hills, consisting mostly of coarse granite, some of which is iron stained, giving a reddish color to the hills.

An irregular belt of micaceous rock, separating the granite from the volcanic formation, here was found—the only quartz on the island, but in small pieces no larger than a man's hand, coming from small stringers and seams in the mica schist, but very white and barren.

Some lime and a deposit of fine marble were seen.

The northwestern and western portions are made up entirely of eruptive rocks and lavas and are devoid of all mineral indications. The hills and mountains are pitted with small caves and pockets, caused by the erosion of the soft material which was encased in harder ones.

I should judge there to be an uplift of the entire island of 200 feet on the south end to 300 feet on the north end, as shown by ancient beaches, sea shells and fossils embedded in the conglomerate at that height above the present sea level.

Very little water was found in fact, there is not sufficient to supply the needs of the Indians who make the island their home.

A stunted growth of brush and cacti covers the valleys and slopes from the water's edge to the hills.

Our experience with the Seri Indians was of a very friendly nature, although the introduction was slow and backward, owing to the precautions taken by both parties. As the fear gradually wore away, much trading and talking were indulged in. The chief, who has the name of Juan Tomas, is quite an intelligent man of about 50 years, speaks Spanish and is a good diplomat. There were twenty-six men and boys in their party, and I have no doubt that number constituted all the able-bodied male Seri on the island. They were all in good health and form, but only partially clothed. Some have very fine physique—in fact, the best I have ever seen. Their features and hair are decidedly of the Indian type; but all are very filthy and dirty in their habits. The principal food is fish and turtles, which abound in the waters that surround the island.

For weapons they have bows and fierce-looking arrows. I saw three old-style Remington rifles among them. Most of them speak the Spanish language, having learned it when trading and working on the mainland. Very little attention is paid to building of their houses; a few small sticks stuck in the ground with the tops bent in some brush around the sides, is "home, sweet home" to the Seri.

I most certainly believe that when these Indians are not aggravated, or forced to defend themselves, they will not harm any one. They have no ambition—desiring nothing but the necessities of life, peace, and to be left alone by daring explorers and fierce conquerors—and the Tiburon Island is the one and only place for them.

CERRO PRIETO.

A Distinguished Party of Capitalists Will Visit the Mines.

Dr. Wesley M. Thomas, secretary of the Nogales Copper company, and brother of General Manager C. N. Thomas, is in the city from Chicago. He is here on a visit to the company's great gold mines at Cerro Prieto, Sonora, Mexico, which were purchased last February from the Nogales Mining company, for the handsome price of \$600,000, \$50,000 of which was paid at the time of purchase. Another payment of \$50,000 is due in a few days and THE VIDETTE has been informed on good authority, that that payment, and all the other payments will be paid as fast as they become due.

Tomorrow evening General Freight and Passenger Agent E. D. Brigham of the Chicago Northwestern R. R., one of the principal stockholders in the company, will arrive in Nogales from Chicago in his private car. He is also on a visit to Cerro Prieto and is accompanied by a number of Chicago capitalists who are interested in the Nogales Copper company.

Mr. George B. Earnshaw, consulting engineer for the company arrived from the east the forepart of the week and will accompany the Brigham party to the mines, as will also Sect. Wesley M. and General Manager C. N. Thomas.

The immense ore bodies at the Cerro Prieto mines are said to be increasing in richness and magnitude as development work progresses and all that is now needed, say people who know what they are talking about, is a bigger stamp mill and a bigger cyanide plant, to make them second to no producers in the country.

The Nogales Copper company is now in undisputed possession of the properties, having their titles direct from the Mexican government; the management is in the hand of capable men, selected by Manager Thomas for their various responsible positions on account of their capability and experience. The company has unlimited capital which is in the hands of a board of directors who know the value of their property and who have unbounded faith in their future as great bullion producers.

Marshal Wright Returns.

Tuesday night Mr. Marshal P. Wright of the Mexican Development Company, of which mention was made in last week's VIDETTE, was a stop over visitor in the line city on his way to Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, where he has for a number of years made his headquarters. Mr. Wright has while in Sonora interested many thousand dollars of eastern capital in mining properties in that state and during visit in the east he has made arrangement to do development work on the properties owned by his company, in which many of Arizona's great financiers are interested. The many friends of Mr. Wright in Arizona and Sonora will be pleased to learn that he is again on the high road to success. Few mining men in the country have a better reputation for honorable upright methods than Marshal P. Wright and THE VIDETTE is more than pleased to know that he has been successful while in the east. He has just returned from the City of Mexico where he went from Sedalia, Missouri, on business connected with his company, which business was transacted in a most satisfactory manner. Mrs. Wright and the children are still in Los Angeles, California, where they have been spending the summer. In the fall it is quite possible that Mrs. Wright and the children may come to Nogales to make their home in order that the children may receive the benefit of our public schools which under the supervision of Professor McClure, as principal, are second to none in the territory and a credit to a town many times the size of Nogales.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$25.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct cash Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References Enclose self addressed envelope, Colonial, 222 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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E. J. PELLEGRIN.

AMENDMENT

To the Articles of Incorporation of the Richfield Mining Company.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At a special meeting of Stockholders of The Richfield Mining Company, convened at the offices of the company in Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1903, due notice of which and the objects thereof having been previously given to all the stockholders pursuant to the provisions of the articles of incorporation in that respect, by unanimous vote of the all the stockholders present, representing a majority of the stock of the company, Article IV of the Articles and amended Articles of Incorporation was amended as follows:

"ARTICLE IV—The amount of capital stock of the corporation shall be Six Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000) divided into Three Million Three Hundred Thousand (3,300,000) shares of the par value of Two Dollars each, fully paid up and forever non-assessable."

In witness whereof the undersigned have affixed their official signatures and the seal of said company at Washington, D. C., this eighth day of August, 1903.

[SEAL] ALPHONSO HART, President.
S. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

Washington City, District of Columbia. } ss

On this 8th day of August, 1903, before the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the District of Columbia, U. S. A., personally appeared Alphonso Hart, president and S. W. Briggs, secretary, of the Richfield Mining Company, whom I know to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge the execution thereof to be their voluntary act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and notarial seal at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of August, 1903.

My notarial commission expires Oct. 20, 1907.

FRANK J. BRESNAHAN, Notary Public.

[SEAL] Territory of Arizona, County of Santa Cruz. } ss

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded at the request of A. Morawetz, August 15, A. D. 1903 at 9 a. m. Book 3 Mes., Records. Pages.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

PHIL HEROLD, County Recorder.

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